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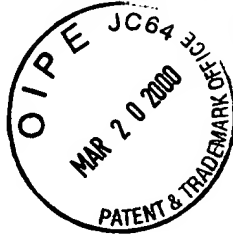
In Re the Application of:

MARK E. PENNELL, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/436,973

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
AUTOMATIC FORM FILLING**



Art Group: 2755

Examiner: Not Assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 14, 2000, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 14, 2000. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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